### British Forces Evacuate an Important Railway Junction.

Troops Withdraw From a Point Diffcult to Defend-Their Destination Not Known-Four Thousand Boers Reported Marching South From Bethulle-No Recent Information at the London War Office Concerning the Situation at Ladysmith. A Hope Entertained for an Early Joining of Buller's and White's Armies-West Australian Troops Leave Perth for South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 6 .- There are some fears at the hotel. The party had breakfast toentertained here today that recent movements of the British forces, which cannot be said to have been in the nature of advances toward the positions occupied by the Boer army, have given the enemy an opportunity to establish strategic points that will require great military judgment, coupled with strong contingents of troops, to overcome.

This impression finds voice in a general hope that little time will elapse before General Sir Redvers Buller, without awaiting time to allow additional re-enforcements now en route to the Natal frontier to land, will speedly effect a junction with General White.

The submission of Colenso, upon which the Boers began an aggressive artillery fire on the 2d instant, has had a depressing effect, and this has not been lessened by reports today that the British troops have been forced to abandon at least one other. This impression finds voice in a general

been forced to abandon at least one other point which, if it could have been held without fears of a loss of position at this juncture of events would have been a stronghold of no mean proportions and might have entirely changed the course of Boer operations.

The following despatch received today, dated at East London, Cape of Good Hope, November 3, 12:30 p. m., delayed in transmission, has not served to aliay the increasing anxiety over the situation:

The British troops are evacuating Stormberg Junction, Cape Colony, to day. The naval brigade and the Second Battalion of the Berkshire Regiment went out by train. A mounted company of the Berkshires is march-ing southward, but the destination of the troops is not known. There are no signs of the enemy.

Stormberg, which is an important railway junction 221 miles north of East London, is a difficult position to defend. Four thousand Boers are reported to be marching south from Be-thulie, on the border of the Orange Free State and Cape Colony.

The war office has no further information regarding the situation at Ladysmith. White is admitted to be in a critical pomition, but it is believed he can hold out. The public, however, is prepared for disastrous news. The censor at Cape Town prevents press despatches from coming

A despatch from Admiral North, Cape Colony, says it is reported that the Boers of the Orange Free State have marched toward Herschel, Cape Colony, which is some distance north of Aliwal.

No news was received either at the war office here or at Cape Town confirming the statement of trouble in Basutoland. It is noted, however, that 30,000 of the younger there is a feeling of anxiety regarding the action of the Basutos.

The Queen has subscribed £1,000 and the Prince of Wales 25 guineas to the fund for the relief of the wives and children of Spanish-American war. for the relief of the wives and children of those now in South Africa.

PERTH, Western Australia, Nov. 6.—The West Australian contingent for South Africa started for there today.

### DEPRESSION IN CAPE COLONY. The Invasion of the Territory Cre-

ates Feelings of Gloom.

prisoners arrived today at Simons Town. this city.

The news from Ladysmith has created a feeling of undoubted depression here, while the simultaneous invasion of Cape Colony by the Boers does not tend to reassure the people loyal to the Crown. So far as act. can be learned, the Dutch are not showing active disloyalty, though it is known that a few of them have joined the enemy.

A despatch from Mazeru, the capital of Basutoland, says that the Boers are again the British. They threaten to shell Mazern chiefs, however, remain loyal. Two additional machine guns have arrived at

Advices have been received from Colenso to the effect that the Boers shelled the defendant company; that she had entered

### THE DEAD NATIONS' SALUTE. A Satirical Telegram From Spaniard to Chamberlain.

MADRID, Nov. 6.-The attendants of a society banquet at Bilboa have telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, as follows:

nies: On the occasion of the latest news of the war in the Transvaul the dead nations salute you." The reference to "dead nations" is doubt-

"Lord Chamberlain, Minister of the Colo-

less an allusion to a phrase used some time ago by Lord Salisbury in a speech, in which he referred to the Latin nations as dead or dying.

## FLED FROM THE BOERS.

Statement of a Passenegr From the NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- "The Transvanl has been left to the Boers. All other foreigners have fled in terror, and they had time to do so. It was a reign of terror in

Johannesburg when our party left." Thus spoke Lewis Behrmann today. He is one of a hundred and fifty refugees from the South African Republic who arrived other ways than by hearing arms. here yesterday in the steerage of the American liner St. Paul. These fugitives had ahandoned their property to flee from the Boer country. Many of them had left

tores full of goods in Pretoria and Jo annesburg.
It is doubtful if they could have retained their property if they had remained. For the Boers, they say, respected no man's rights or goods if he happened to be of

Laths, Plastering, Laths!

foreign birth. On shipboard they all had told similar stories. Behrmann had a stable and had a cab line in Johannesburg. He lost nearly all that he possessed.

"When the Boers started to prepare for war they lost no time," said Behrman, "recruiting stations were started all over the republic. They were thick in every city. In Johannesburg they were on every corner almost, it seemed to me. The Boer Government did not wait to ask for volunteers. Every volunteers. volunteers. Every young Boer, was ex-pected to enlist and he had to do so, whether he wanted to or not. The Boer army was estimated at 50,000 men when our party left the city on October 6."

### THRONGS FOLLOW DEWEY.

The Admiral and His Fiances

Mobbed by Admirers. NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- Admiral Dewey, since his arrival in the city from Washington has refused to see callers, at the Cam bridge Hotel. Mrs. Hazen, the Admiral's fiancee, and her mother and sister, are also gether this morning, and at 9:50 o'clock Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen left the hotel on a little shopping tour. They walked to Fifth Avenue and up the

West Side to Forty-first Street where they turned east and entered an importing house near by. After spending some fifteen min-utes there, they walked leisurely back to Fifth Avenue and down the west side again. In all this time not more than a dozer

was so near at hand. Mrs. Hazen was the first to recognize this flag of the Admiral, and she called attention to it. Admiral Dewey walked up to the little

fellow, seluted him, and grasped him by the hand. "My little man," said the Ad-miral, "I can't pass that flag without sa-luting it. I am proud that you also carry my flag." The child's nurse was overcome with surprise, but she managed to tell her charge to salute the Admiral, and when the boy raised his tiny hand to his cap, Dewey smiled. In front of the Fifth Ave-Dewey smiled. In front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel several newsboys and peddiers with pictures to sell spied the Admiral, and

Before either he or Mrs. Hazen knew what had happened, they were in the cen-tre of a great throng. They looked greatly embarrassed and left the place, but the crowd increased as they walked along. He and Mrs. Hazen hurried to Broad and into big store that also had an entrance on Eighteenth Street. The crowd followed and pressed into the store until two policemen were called in. The pursued pair made their escape by the way of the side entrance, called a cab and drove back to their hotel.

### A BRIDAL COUPLE KILLED. alking of Their Wedding, They

Fail to See a Train. ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 6.-Albert Gochneur and Anna Roberts, of West Newton, who were to have been married within a week, were talking so earnestly as they rossed the Pennsylvania tracks last night that they did not hear the approach of a fast train

They were struck by the engine and huried forty feet and were instantly killed.

## THE NEWFOUNDLAND CASE.

Argument on Appeal Heard in the Supreme Court.

The United States Supreme Court today, after announcing a few decisions and hear-Basutos are armed, and are anxious to fight ing motions on cases pending, heard arguthe Boers. The war office admits that ment in the appeal of James A. Farquhar, owner of the steamship Newfoundland, and David Robertson & Co., owners of the The steamship Newfoundland, Frederick

N. Malcolm, master, under charter to Musgrove & Co., of Halifax, left that port on July 9, laden with flour, bacon, and canned goods, under clearances and bills of lading for, it is claimed by the owners, Kingston Jamaica, and Vera Cruz, Mexico. It is claimed by them that the master had or-ders to land a part of the cargo at Cay-bairien, Cuba, if that port was not under blockade. The Newfoundland was boarded CAPE TOWN, Nov. 6.—A number of Boer or Cuban waters on July 18, by the commander of the United States steamship Badger, who endorsed her papers as correct. The next day the captain of the United States steamer Hudson boarded the vessel and also permitted her to proceed, but at 10 o'clock that night the United States steamer Mayflower captured her placed a prize crew on board, which owner claims to have been an illegal

## A DAMAGE SUIT.

Action for Personal Injuries Agains

a Street Railway Company. James M. Annadale and his wife, Martha urging the Basuto chiefs to rebel against E. Annadale, today filed suit against the Columbia Railway Company to recover and to destroy all who aid the British. The \$10,000, claimed as damages, for personal injuries sustained by the female plaintiff. It is explained in the declaration of the plaintiff that on November 2, 1896, she a passenger aboard one of the cars of the town Thursday before the British retired that car and that before she had time to southward. violent ferk, and she was thrown with great force on the seat and painfully and eriously injured.

## PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION.

Covernors Named as Centennial Commissioners.

The President today announced the ap ointment of the commissioners who will have charge of the Centennial of the founding of Washington in 1900. The commissioners include the gover nors of the forty-five States and three Ter

Gold Discoveries in Egypt. ROME, Nov. 6 .- A telegram from Mas sowah, Egypt, says English and American

engineers have discovered three lodes of gold near Osmara. It is said that the lode can be profitably worked. Disloyalty of the Dutch. DURBAN, Nov. 6.-Lieutenant Wilson

who has been invalided here, recoun numerous instances of disloyalty on the

The Loyalty of Australia. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 6.-The Prim Minister of this colony, the Right Hon. George Houston Reid, states that an Australian contingent of 10,600 could be sent to South Africa if necessary,

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gents Reported Killed.

ables Received From General Otto can Side Only Twelve Wounded.

General Otis cabled the War Department oday of several engagements with the insurgents yesterday, and of the movement of troops today. In the fights the insurgenta lost over 200 killed and a large number of wounded, while the Americans had only twelve men wounded,

The advance is a general one. General Wheaton with 2,500 men, two transports, and two coasting steamers, conveyed by the three war vessels left for Lingayon tween Angeles and Arayat.

my east of Angeles and routed them, killing forty-nine and capturing twenty-eight, with a lot of rifles.

and wounding about 100 of the enemy and capturing 50 prisoners. Heavy rains are hampering the progress of the troops. Gen-eral Otis' cablegram follows:

eral Otis' cablegram follows:

Wheaton's expedition, 2,500 atrong, transports Sheridan and Aztec and two coasting steamers conveyed by three war versels left for Lingayen Gulf this morning. MacArthur's troops advanced to Magalang yesterday, clearing country between Angeles and Arayat; encountered about 1,000 of enemy at different points. O'Brien, with hattalion, Seventeenth Infantry, two troops Pourth Cavalry, and Slaven's Scouts, moving on readfrom Calulut, east of Angeles, encountered and from Calulut, east of Angeles, encountered and from Calulut, east of Angeles, encountered and from enemy direction of Magalang, who left fouty-nine dead on Beld, O'Brien captured twenty-eight prisoners, fourteen rifles.
Colonel Smith, with two other battalions, Seventeenth, Hamilton's battery, First Artillery and origineers and signal detachments moved on direct road from Angeles to Magalang, capturing latter place, inflicting loss on enemy in kiled and wounded about 190, capturing 55 prisoners, large amount of insurgent transportation.
Our casualities reported at twelve wounded, in part. Severe beavy rains last three days have rendered decisive movements by Lawton's troops impossible. He now has abundant supplies at San Isidio and further north and will operate to the north and westward when the country now submerged permits.

OTIS At the War Department it was said that the expected general movement had

### begun, and that the fighting from now on would be fast and sharp.

Satives and Foreigners Petition Transport for Supplies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6 .- The transport Ohio, which arrived yesterday from Manila, brings startling news of the shortage of food in Guam, both among the natives and foreigners. The Ohio reached Guam on September 16. Purser Hedges went ashore and was literally besleged by members of the military colony, foreigners, and natives, who pleaded with him to have flour, potatoes, and other food sent ashore from the Ohio sufficient to last until relief could be sent by the Government.

nila. Owing to our shortage of provision on the Ohio we were unable to leave any thing at Guam. The plight of the

Department to turn the monitor over to the use of the naval cadets at Annapolis as soon as the repairs are completed. The cadets will be given practice in long-range

Is Strong in North Dakota. Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota who is in Washington, says that the expansion sentiment is very strong in his State. "We don't care to hear any antiexpansion talk out our way." he said. 'We believe in the large possibilities of the islands for trade purposes. The policy of President McKinley's Administration

is entirely satisfactory to us.

"The question of the capacity of the men directing operations there, or the wisdom of certain military operations, are merely incidents. The war should be car-The end in view is the pacific tion of the Philippine islands and the en-joyment by the Filipinos of all the privi-leges of good government they are capable

The Highlanders' Marksmanship CAPE TOWN, Nov. 6 .- The Boer pris Lee-Metford bullets did not know they were wounded for some time afterward, the bullets drilling a hole clean through their bodies without giving pain at the

A Papal Marriage Interdiction. ROME, Nov. 6.-The Austrian Empero as asked the Pope to Intervene to preven the marriage of Princess Stephani to Coun-Leonyal. The Pope has accordingly structed the Papal Nuncio at Bruss ee that the wedding does not take place.

Granted a Divorce for Cruelty. Mary Kate Perry was today granted a divorce from her husband, John Walter Perry on the ground of cruelty. A Guardian for Joseph Turner.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K ess, shorthand, typewriting-\$25 a year. est Boards only \$1.35. Others ask more, but see F. Libbey & Co.

## A NEW WILLARD'S HOTEL.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1899.

There is to be a new Williard's Hotel on the site of the present Washington landmark at the corner of Pennsylvania A'enue and Fourteenth Street. Joseph Willard, the owner of the present building and of the land on which it stands, has former company of capitalists and their plans have been fully arranged for the erection of a modern building which, Mr. Willard says, will be second to none in the District in size and importance. The architect, W. Bruce Gray, is now at work on the

There have been rumors of a plan to tear down the old Willard's and to put up a new structure for many months, but the a new structure for many months, but the gentlemen interested have slawny up to the present time said that they had nothing to give out regarding the matter.

A lease on the property held by O. G. Staples, it is said, has been one of the matters that has prevented any consummation of the building plan until recently.

Mr. Willard was seen by a reporter for The Times this months recently the new

The Times this morning regarding the new hotel project. He said: "I can say nothing regarding the matter as yet, except that the hotel is to be built as soon as practicable. The architect is now working on the plans and we hope to begin construction early in the spring. We have not yet quite decided how large the building will be or whether it will take up the entire Willard property, or more, in the block, but it has been decided that the building will be a fine structure in every way, and second to none in the District." A charter was granted to a company in Virginia a few weeks ago to "buy, con-struct, or operate a hotel in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes." Mr. Willard was one of the incorporators. E. J. Stellwagen was another. It is now known that this company is the one that will build the new Willard's.

### CONDITION OF MR. HOBART.

tion of Vice President Hobart remains about the same. He sleeps the greater portion of the day and night and seems to be getting stronger. Yesterday morning he chatted for fifteen minutes with Attorney General Griggs. The latter was surprised to find the Vice President so bright men-Mr. Hobart is living on nothing but

brandy and milk. It is expected the change will come when he will be unable to take even this nourishment. The ultimate result will be that the Vice President will literally starve death, which will be the outcime of disease with which he is suffering.

### INDIANS CONTEST A BALLOT. Bloodshed Expected Over an Elec

tion in Oklahoma. PERRY, Okl., Nov. 6.-Trouble is pected at Tahlequah, the capital of the Cherokee Indian Agency. Today the Cherokee senate will convene to count the votes cast at the last election, at which the full-breeds were badly beaten. They say they were beaten by frauds. A peti-tion has been sent to Washington signed by 922 full-blooded Cherokees. It asks the Indian Department to assist in setting

the election aside. Parties arriving here yesterday from Tablequah say that blood will flow at that place before three dys are over. It is stated that the full-breeds intended to prevent the organization of the tribal sen-ate. Deputy United States marshals and some soldiers will be on hand, and others will be ready to go on short notice.

## WHIPPED THE "GHOSTS."

raders' Fun.

GALETON, Pa., Nov. 6.-On their way home from a masquerading party, a couple of nights ago, near Germania, two young women, in ghost-like costume, conceived the idea of frightening the occupants of a wagon which they heard approaching. The night was dark and the girls hid beuntil the ve le, which con Nevada Cavalry: the quartermaster of the transport, and the captain of the Ohio. Then they rushed out, with fully corroborated the statement of Purser Hedges.

Lorson was not scared. He stopped his horse, grabbed the long whip from its socket and chased the now frightened ghosts down the road. One of the girls got tangled in the swishing train of he shroud and fell in a heap in the mud. Lor son administered a whipping and then tore off the mask of the would-be "spook."

## GIRLS IN A PUMP MILL STRIKE.

They Assail the Forewoman, Who Is Seriously Benten.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 6.-The entire force of the thirty girl core makers in the Wilmington Pump Works, at Elizabeth. struck today after a most exciting time on Friday. During that day the forewoman, Miss Hudson, was set upon by the were partly torn from her, her hair pulled out, and she was buffeted about the shop in football fashion, while the screams of the enraged herd of girls were heard blocks away. Miss Hudson was finally blocks away. Miss Hudson was finally thrust out of the door into the street and

The victorious girls then went to the office and told the manager unless he took back the discharged girl they would strike. He refused, and the girls quit and have not yet returned. A year ago the girls succeeded boys as core makers and

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—A charter was secured in West Virginia for the National Tinplate Company, with an author ized capital of \$3,000,000. The incorporators will be Judge James A. Beaver, former Governor of Pennsylvania; State Sena tor Nelson E. Whitaker, Wheeling; Will-iam Rodgers, Leechburg, Pa.; J. C. Mc-Dowell, Pittsburg; W. B. Tustin, Pitts-burg, and A. B. Daly, and Charles Daly, Wheeling. It is said the new company will develop patents of Mr. Rodgers which will develop patents of Mr. Rodge are expected to revolutionize the

Holy Cross College Incorporated. Articles of incorporation of the Holy Cross College were put on record today The purpose of the institution is stated to be the teaching of dogmatic theology, moral theology, and sacred eloquence, and such other studies as may be hereafter decided upon. The incorporators are John A. Zahn, Andrew Morrisey, James Burns, John Cavanaugh, and Peter Joseph Fran-

Drowning of Americans Confirmed The State Department has received from the American Consul at Managua confirma tion of the reported drowning of two American engineers with the surveying party of the Isthmian Canal Conguasy. Consul Don-aldson at Managua has telegraphed that William Clarke and Mignsick were drown-ed at Machuca, October 29.

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# Claim to the State.

Republicans and Fusionists Lay

The Campaign Managers in Each of the Political Parties Declare That Their Particular Candidate Will Surely Win-Conclusions Based on the Registration Figures

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6 .- The last day of registration was Saturday. The ten cities in which party enrollment is demanded cast a little ices than one-third of the total vote of the State, and in them the Republicana registered an average of 54 per cent of the total number. The number refusing to give party affiliation was equal to the number of Democrats and Populists registered. In Omaha the Republican percentage was 56, and in Lincoln 58, meaning largely increased Republican majorities in the coun-

ties of Douglas and Lancaster, which cast

one-eighth of the total vote of the State. The total registration is, however, but little more than usual.

In Bryan's home precinct 178 Republicans, 38 Democrats, 9 Populists, and 9 Silver Republicans registered, and 30 refused to give their affiliations. In his ward 686 Republicans, 120 Democrats, 35 Populists, and 22 Silver Republicans, are registered. and 22 Silver Republicans are registered,

227 refusing to answer.

OMAHA, Neb. Nov. 6.—The headquarters of the Republican, Populist, and Democratic central committees were open all yesterday and were thronged. The finish promises to be as animated as the sixty days' campaign has been. The probabilities now are that 225,000 votes will be cast, which is 7,000 more than Bryan and McKinley secured in 1896.

The total registration in Omaha is 16,000. Of this number the Republicans have 8,700; Democrats, 3,660; Populists, but 300; Silver

Democrats, 3,990; Populists, but 300; Silver Republicans, 200, and unavowed, 3,500. Thus the Republicans have a majority over all registered, even though those registering as unavowed were all Pusionists.

The fusion forces allege fraud in the registration of so large a number of people, but this could not have been carried by either side to such properties. either side to such proportions as this showing would indicate. The natural ma-jority of the Republicans in Omaha is 1,000, yet, according to the registration books, they have a majority of 3,600 to 4,000 in the city. This is the most puzzling propo-sition the fusion forces have to meet. They account for it by asserting that many Republicans will vote with the fusionists, though not desiring to so register. Orando Tefft, Republican State Chairman,

says: "All reports are in favor of large Re-publican gains. The State should go Republican by from 5,000 to 10,000. We have many reports of numerous changes all over the State."

W. J. Bryan said today: "My tour has

been very satisfactory. The fusion forces are not only gaining recruits, but voters express a determination to be out on elec-tion day. Indications point to a large in-crease in the fusion majority in Nebraska." The predictions of each side of the result

at the polls tomorrow are as follows: James Dahlman, Democratic State Chair-man: "The State will go 12,000 fusion. I have reports from all parts of the State showing this condition. Nothing can prevent us carrying the State."

James E. D. Minsten, Populist Chairman: 'The State is safely fusion. The forcign element is with us to a man as opposed to a standing army. I see a majority of at least 15,000 for the fusion forces."

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Charles A. Henderson: "On the same principle that you can't pour calamity out of a cornicopia, I have believed that the Republicans will carry the tSate. Never before in its history has it been so prosperous. The principles of government will be applied to all our presentions, which is the principles of government will be

THE MARYLAND CAMPAIGN. Both Parties Prophesy Victory by Substantial Pluralities. BALTIMORE, Nov. 6 .- At the election omorrow candidates for State and city

ffices and for the legislature will be voted

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State central committee, and Messrs, James P. Gorter and William F. Porter, of the committee of seven, were it headquarters in the Carrollton Hotel today. They were busy looking after de-tail work of the campaign and answering letters. All were in a sanguine frame of mind as to the result of the election toforrow. The Democratic leaders say they

expect to carry the city by a plurality of from 6,000 to 8,000, and the counties of the State from 3,000 to 5,000. Chairman Vandiver is the most sanguine of the Democratic leaders. "I estimate the plurality in the State and city for Colonel Smith at from 10,000 to 12,000," he said. We expect to carry twenty of the twenty three counties in the State, conceding to the Republicans only Garrett, Allegany, and Charles. We will carry the three leg-islative districts in Baltimore city. Frederick and St. Mary's countles, however are doubtful, but we expect to carry then A careful poll has been made of all counties and the city, and this poll sl a substantial Democratic victory. some stress on the statement that the re in a net gain to the Democrats of 2.934.

Gen. T. J. Shryock, chairman of the Republican committee, and other Republican

publican committee, and other republican leaders are confident of the success of the Republican ticket. "We concede but one county, Worcester, the home of Colonel Smith, to the Democrats," said General Shryock. "I predict a Republican plurality in the city of from 5,000 to 7,000." William T. Henderson, who has been en William T. Henderson, who has been engaged on Republican registration work, predicts safe pluralities for Governor Lowndes in Baltimore city and in the counties. "I have figures from all the wards in the city and from the counties prepared by conservative men," he said, "which show a decisive Republican victory." He would not make the figures

Both General Shryock and Mr. Henderon were busy on campaign work today. The election returns will be announce The election returns will be announced tomorrow night by the Democrats at the Hotel Lexington, Holliday Street and the City Hall Plaza, and by the Republicans at headquarters at the Eutaw House. Returns will also be received at a number of clubs, and will be announced at several theatres. A few mass-meetings will be add teacher but the campaign in received.

A rather singular feature of the present ampaign is the almost total lack of bet-ing on the result. In previous campaigns he last week of the contest was marked by betting, this being a favorite way of the party workers and leaders to show to the doubting and fearful of their party the existence of confidence in the result. From all reports there has been very little bet-

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ting this fall, and the wagers made, so far as known, have been of small amounts. It is currently rumored that John J. Mahon is out with money to back his belief in Democratic success, but that he has thus far failed to place much of it. On Priday and Saturday a few bets of small amounts were made in a down-town cafe on a plurality of 5,009 for Colonel Smith and the Democratic ticket. Bettors are keeping away, however, from pluralities as being too uncertain.

CLAIMS IN VIRGINIA.

The Democrats Say They Will Easily Carry the State. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6.—At the close of the campaign in Virginia the Demoratic management is claiming a sweeping victory for tomorrow. At the election all of the members of the house of delegates are to be chosen and half of the senate. It will be the duty of the incoming legislature to choose a successor to United States Senator Thomas S. Martin. This question has been the dominant one all

through the campaign, and it is conceded

that Senator Martin has won a decisive victory over his opponent, Governor Ty-More than eighty independent Demo-More than eighty independent Demo-crats, Republicans, Populists, Socialists, and Prohibitionists are in the field in va-rious parts of the State. The independent Democrats are against "bosaism." They have revolted and declined to wear the party collar. The "regulars" claim that but few of the opposition will be elected. The Republican managers are making no claims whatever, but are content to wait and allow the Democracy to achieve its own discomfiture. own discomfiture.

The Democratic management is a little shy of figures at present. They say, how-ever, that about thirteen opposition candi-dates will be elected to the legislature, not a sufficient number to seriously interfere with such legislation as the party may

### ALL CLAIM IOWA.

Republicans, Democrats, and Fusion ists Confident of Victory.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6 .- The Republicans, Democrats, and Fusionists all claim the State by various majorities. State

claim the State by various majorities. State Senator C. S. Banck, of Iowa City, who two years ago was the chairman of the State Democratic Committee, is now the Republican nomines for State senator to succeed himself in a district that elected him as a Democrat. He will probably be elected.

The Democratic State chairman claims for White 80 per cent of the German vote, but there is no evidence that he will get more than a sprinkling of the Germans who voted the Republican ticket in 1896, though he will get some. Chairman Weaver, of the Republican State Committee, claims 40,000 for Governor Shaw, and says it may be more. This agrees will be a had previously seized. He said that Crockett on Thursday had \$2,000 worth of it may be more. This agrees with the gov-ernor's own estimate.

The Pifty-first Iowa Volunteers will re-

The Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers will return tomorrow from the Philippines and the towns from which they went out are filled with excitement and patriories. their military heroes. This feeling will be sure to produce its effect on the election, especially since White has been denouncing their deeds as those of tyrants. Two years ago the Republicans had 38 of 50 in the senate and 61 of 100 in the house, or 99 on joint ballot in the legislature. This year, with a United States Senator at stake, the Republicans hope to make gains in the legislature. A bitter contest between Gear and A. B. Cummins, a member of the national committee, for the Sena-torial seat and other local causes, are more likely to reduce the Republican membership to about what it was two years ago.

### MILITIAMEN IN READINESS. Preparations to Quell Election Riots in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 6.-The State nilitia has been put in readiness as far s possible to quell riots in this State tomorrow. Colonel Williams has telegraphed to every commanding officer of the State militia to have his men in readiness fully equipped with ammunition and ra-tions. The First Regiment at Louisvi le has just been mustered in and the men are almost wholly unfit for duty. The Third Regiment, of which Colonel Smith, of Bowling Green, is commanding officer, is not fully mustered and has no equipment. The Second, therefore, is the only regimen vailable to do good work. Colonel Col son, of the First, was here today and told Colonel Williams that his regiment would be entirely inadequate should trouble break out in Louisville, since the members of the regiment live in this city and would be partisans. The Second will have to go to Louisville should fighting occur there.

leaving eastern and central Kentucky without military protection.

Colonel Williams denies today that the adjutant general fears rioting, but declare! he did not want to be found unprepared

## should trouble break out.

GOING HOME TO VOTE.

President McKimley Will Leave for Canton Tonight. President McKinley will leave Washingon tonight for Canton, Ohio, for the purpose of voting for Nash and the rest of the Republican ticket tomorrow. He will go in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train this evening, leaving at 7:20 and arriving in Canton tomorrow about 10 'clock. The President will be the guest of former Secretary of State William A. Day while he is in Canton. He will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. McKinley. Dr. Rixey, his physician, two servants, and robably Assistant Secretary Cortelyou. Mr. McKinley expects to cast his vote oon after reaching Canton and will spend the afternoon quietly with Judge Day. In the evening the special provided for his use will be attached to the regular Pitts-

burg and Harrisburg train and the President will arrive again in Washington Secretary Root will leave Washington this evening for New York to cast his vote. He will return to his office in the War De-

### artment Wednesday morning. Senator Jones' Plans

A personal friend of Senator James K ones said this morning that the Senator who is chairman of the Democratic Execuive Committee, will in a few days issue a acal for the committee to meet in Chicago on November 20. The object of the meeting, it is said, will be to discuss plans for the campaign of 1990, and incidentally ascertain the views of the committee respecting the candidacy of Mr. Bryan.

Election Day Weather. At the Weather Bureau this morning i

was said that fair and cool weather will continue during Tuesday in the Atlantic Coast States, the Lake region, the States of the upper Ohio valley, and g nerally vest of the Mississippi River, except in the southwest. Rain is likely to occur Tues-day in the middle and west Gulf States, Oklahoma, southern Kansas, so thern Minsouri, Arkansas, and in the lower Ohio valley.

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# VAST STAMP SWINDLE

The Government Said to Have Lost Heavily in New York.

Chief Thompson, of the Internal Revenue Bureau in That City, Declares That Restored Stamps to the Value of \$5,000 Have Been Used Daily-Eusiness Men Implicated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-Frank G. Thompson, Chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau in this city, declared last night that at least 10 per cent of the revenue stamps used daily in the Wall Street district, having already been canceled, were fraudulent. Chief Thompson said this when asked about an arrest by him in Newark on Saturday of Caleb L. Crockett and C. J. Lee, on a charge of restoring canceled revenue stamps and selling them for use a second time. Mr. Thompson's jurisdiction extends to northern New Jersey, and he said that for two

months he had been watching Crockett. It is estimated by Chief Thompson that the Government is defrauded of at least \$5,000 a day by the use of second-hand stamps in the section of the city south of Fulton Street. He says that revenue stamps worth about \$50,000 are daily required in the transactions of that district, and that 10 per cent of this total is rep-

and that 10 per cent of this total is reparesented in restored stamps.

Chief Thompson, who made the first arrest for this crime six months ago, said the work of reatoring canceled revenue stamps was being carried on to a large extent, and that he was striving to arrest the swindlers as fast as his varied duties would bermit. He said that there was no connection between the arrests in Newark on Saturday night, and that carly in October of Freeman Strait in this city.

"Crockett," Chief Thompson said, "was manager of a large establishment in Newark and his position was important and

ried, and stood well in Newark, was arraigned here this morning. Lee was brought to this city on Saturday night.

Messenger boys, Mr. Thompson said, are engaged to a large extent by the stamp swindlers in carrying on their work. He told of finding ten \$50 bills on a messenger boy he recently called to his office.

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"I will venture to assert," the chief said, "that I can go through New or Broad Street and take into custody the first fifty messenger boys indiscriminately, and by searching these fifty boys find at least twenty-five with washed or restored revenue stamps. Some houses allow messenger boys and clerks to affix and cancel stamps, and, even if the boys receive good stamps they often substitute washed stamps and sell the good ones at a discount.

sell the good ones at a discount "Whenever any one offers stamps for sale at a greater discount than I per cent for \$100 worth, the person offering them and the stamps themselves should be looked upon with suspicion. The greatest discount any one can get is I per cent on \$100 worth, which is the most the Government allows."

Chief Thompson said that although the

denominations of revenue stamps varies from 1-8c to \$1,000, he has never discovered any greater than \$50 being discounted. He said that stamps of the denominations of \$1, \$3, \$5, and \$10 were most offered, and that quency by swindlers. For this crime the penalty provided for in the Federal statues is five years in prison and a fine of \$1,000. Chief Thompson, as an indication of the extent to which this swindle was being carried on, said he had \$25,000 in canceled

## JAPANESE MERCHANTS HERE.

tamps in his safe.

They Will See the President and the Cabinet Officials. A party of distinguished Japanese have arrived in Washington. The party is headed by Kahe Otani, President of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and delegate to the international convention of commerce recently held in Philadelphia. He is accompanied by K. Yamamote, President of he Kobe Chamber of Commerce; K. Wani,

T. Kimura, and Takenosuke Furuya, of New York.
Tonight they will have a conference with the Japanese Minister and will see the President and members of the Cabinet while here. Mr. Otani and Mr. Yamamote are members of the high council of agriculture, commerce and industry, and Mr. Otani is also chairman of the Central Board of the Tea Traders' Guild. It is possible

### that their visit will result in a new commercial treaty with Japan. A HIGHWAYMAN AT NINE.

Chicago Lad Develops Into a Daring Desperado. CHICAGO, Nov. 6 .- Louis Block, nine years old, held up six of his companions ast night on a vacant lot opposite his parents' residence, 192 West Twelfth Place, and shot through the hand Ardels King, a fourteen-year-old, of 439 Clinton Street,

who doubted the juveline highwayman's se-Young Block then put his pistol in his pocket and made his escape. He has not yet been found. The two boys young Block held up were all of near his own age. He walked up to them and demanded that they hrow up their hands.
All obeyed promptly but Ardele King.

Block repeated his command and then young King threw up his hands, but Block INCREASED POSTAL RECEIPTS.

The Report of Henry A. Castle, Auditor for the Postoffice Department. Henry A. Castle, Auditor for the Postfice Department, today submitted his an-

qual report to the Secretary of the Treas-

ury. The report gives a complete history of the work of the office for the fiscal year ended June 20, 1809. In every division of the office changes have been introduced that have facilitated the transaction of the public business. During the year there was a net increase of 1,468 in postoffices. There was a large

increase of every branch of the postal bus-

## The Dolphin Sails South

The despatch boat Dolphin sailed from he navy part this morning for Fort Monoe, from which point she will proceed to outh American waters with a Gover coast surveying party.

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ritories and their commissions will be is sued today. The governors will probably have a meet ing to arrange for the details of the Centennial celebration early in January.

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Two Hundred Philippine Insur-

Tell of the Capture of Angeles and Magalang-Scores of Rebels and

Gulf today, while General MacArthur advanced to Magalang, encountering about 1,000 insurgents and driving them from be-Colonel O'Brien, with a strong force of infantry, cavalry, and scouts, met the ene-

Colonel Smith captured Magalang, killing

# FOOD SHORTAGE AT GUAM.

"I was offered almost fabulous sums for I was onered almost tabulous sums for flour, potatoes, or onions," said Purser Hedges. "The people had had neither pa-tatoes nor onions for six months, and flour was utterly exhausted. Nobody wanted money, but begged for food. There is still considerable fruit on the island, but I un-derstand that needs for relief were most derstand that needs for relief were most pressing. I went back to the Ohio, think ing to send ashore some flour, which I thought was among the store, but found it had been given to the Filipinos at Ma-

there certainly demands immediate atten-W. O. Wright, first Beutenant of the

REPAIRS TO THE PURITAN. The Monitor Soon to Be Turned Over to the Cadeta. The United States monitor Puritan, which has been at the Norfolk navy yard since her return from the Cuban blockade, has been given a thorough overhauling and is nearly ready for a trial run to Hampton Roads. It has been decided at the Navy

## firing, using the big guns of her main bat

IN FAVOR OF EXPANSION. enator Hansbrough Says Sentime

ners arriving at Symon's Town express high admiration of the fighting of the Gordon Highlanders at Elandslaagte, They say many of their men who were hit by

Mitchell A. Skinner was today appointed committee by Justice Barnard to take charge of the person and property of Joseph Y. Turner, alleged to be of unsound mind.

### Vice President Kept Alive on s Liquid Stimulant. PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 6.—The condi-